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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION-IN-PART  
PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application of pending prior application  
Serial No. 09/190,760 filed on 11/12/98 entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PATTERNING CARDS, INSTRUMENTS AND DOCUMENTS

Enclosed herewith are:

1. a) ☒ Specification (\_\_\_\_\_ pages);  
b) ☒ Claims: \_\_\_\_\_ claims (pages \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_);  
c) ☒ Abstract (\_\_\_\_ page);  
d) ☒ Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheets (Figs. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_);  
e) \_\_\_\_\_ Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
f) ☒ Verified Statement for Small Entity; and  
g) \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment
2. A copy of the prior application as originally filed.
3. A Declaration by Wenyu Han and Victor Zazzu, the inventors, verifying that the enclosed copy of the application is a true copy of the application as originally filed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ 654 to cover the filing fee, extra claim fees, and other fees as calculated below:

|                       | Claims presented | Extra claims | Rate per extra claim |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Total claims          | 31 - 20 =        | 11           | x \$9 99             |
| Indep claims          | 8 - 3 =          | 5            | x \$40. 200          |
| Basic fee.....        |                  |              | 355                  |
| Total filing fee..... |                  |              | \$ 654               |

A. \_\_\_\_\_ The prior application is assigned to:


A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.


B. \_\_\_\_\_ The power of attorney appearing in the prior application is to:

A copy of the Power of Attorney is attached her to.

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